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Applicant: Ryuji Wakabayashi
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APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

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